

Introduced by

Representative Hoverson

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to pharmacist dispensing of ivermectin; and to provide an effective date.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Ivermectin - Off-label use.**

7 If a pharmacist receives a prescription for ivermectin for the off-label treatment or
8 prevention of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 identified as SARS-CoV-2, or
9 any mutation or viral fragments of SARS-CoV-2, the pharmacist may not refuse to dispense the
10 drug based on the pharmacist's professional judgment regarding the appropriateness of the
11 prescription. This section does not prevent the pharmacist from contacting the prescriber
12 regarding the prescription.

13 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective upon its filing with the
14 secretary of state.